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TERRORISM KEY DOCUMENTS, PREPARATION FOR INITIAL MEETING IN
OCTOBER

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¶1. (U) This cable is sensitive but unclassified. Please protect accordingly.

¶2. (SBU) On September 20, following a brief pre-meeting, Polcouns and Russian DCM Mikhail Golovanov jointly delivered the text of Statement of Principles, Explanatory Notes Regarding the Statement of Principles, and Terms of Reference for Implementation and Assessment (reftel) to Multilateral Affairs officer Azzeddin Farhane, the MFA's point of contact for the Global Initiative. Polcouns informed Farhane that the United States and Russia proposed to hold the first meeting 23-24 October and also passed the draft text of the invitation for the GOM's consideration. Farhane welcomed the documents and explained that the ministry was in the process of preparing the letters of invitation.

¶3. (SBU) Turning to the proposed dates of 23-24 October, Farhane offered his personal view that the proposed dates are likely to pose a problem because they coincide with the Eid feast that marks the end of Ramadan. Speaking informally, he thought pushing the dates to the end of October, possibly 30-31 October, would work better.

¶4. (SBU) In closing, Farhane asked that the U.S. or Russian embassy provide the GOM with the names of the Initial Partner Nation Deputy Foreign Ministers to be invited to ensure proper addressing of the invitation letters. He reiterated that the GOM welcomes any further background and guidance, including on logistics, budget, and potential public posture.

¶5. (SBU) Embassy is closely and fully coordinating with the local Russian embassy, which also is having a positive impact on the GOM.

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